

AN ORDINANCE COMBINING ALL COURT COSTS AUTHORIZED OR  
REQUIRED BY LAW.

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WOOD  
HEIGHTS, MISSOURI:

1. *Costs of Court* in the amount of 12.00.

- a. *Police Officer Training Fee.* A fee of Three Dollars (\$3.00) is hereby established and assessed as additional Court Costs in each Court proceeding, except that no such fee shall be collected when the proceedings against the defendant have been dismissed.
  1. Two dollars (\$2.00) of each such Court cost shall be transmitted monthly to the Police Officer Training Fund and used to pay for Police Officer training as provided by Sections 590.010 to 590.180 RSMo. The City shall not retain for training purposes more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) of such funds for each certified Law Enforcement Officer or candidate for certification employed by the City and will be administered by the Chief of Police or designate. Any excess funds shall be transmitted quarterly to the City's general fund.
  2. One dollar (\$1.00) of each such Court Cost shall be sent to the State Treasury to the credit of the Peace Officer's Standards and Training Commission Fund created by Section 590.178, RSMo.
- b. *Crime Victim's Compensation Fund.* An additional sum of seven dollars Fifty cents (\$7.50) shall be assessed, provided that no such cost shall be collected in any proceeding when the proceeding or the defendant has been dismissed by the Court. All sums collected pursuant to this subsection shall be paid at least monthly as follows:
  1. Seven dollars thirteen cents (\$7.13) of such fees shall be paid to the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri for deposit as provided in Section 595.045, RSMo.
  2. Thirty-seven cents (\$.37) shall be paid to the City's General Fund.

c. *Judicial Education and Training Fund.*

1. The Municipal Court is hereby authorized to additionally collect one dollar (\$1.00) of the court costs collected on each case.
2. The funds retained by the Municipal Court pursuant to this ordinance shall only be used for the continuing education and certification required of the Municipal Judges by law or Supreme Court Rule, and the judicial education and training for the Court Administrator and Clerk of the Municipal Court.
3. The funds retained are further limited in that the Municipal Court shall not retain more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) in the fund for use by the Judge, Administrator, or Court Clerk. Any excess funds shall be transmitted quarterly to the City's General Revenue Fund.

d. *Domestic Violence Shelter.*

1. The City of Wood Heights finds that Synergy Services qualifies for funds under Section 445.215 RSMo.
2. One dollar (\$1.00) shall be assessed as additional Court Costs on each proceeding.
3. The additional one dollar (\$1.00) shall be paid to Synergy Services, Inc.
4. The funds collected from said source shall be paid to the shelter monthly.

e. *Reimbursement of certain costs of arrest.*

1. Upon a plea or a finding of guilty for the offense of violating the provisions of an ordinance of the City of Wood Heights, involving alcohol-or-drug-related traffic offenses, the Court may, in addition to imposition of any penalties provided by law, order the convicted person to reimburse the Police Department for the costs associated with such arrest.
2. Such costs hereby authorized shall include the reasonable cost of making the arrest, including the cost of any chemical test made as authorized or required by law or ordinance to determine the alcohol or drug content of the person's blood, and the costs of processing, charging, booking and holding such person in custody.
3. The Police Department shall establish a schedule of such costs hereby authorized and shall submit the same to the Municipal Judge. However, the Court may order the costs reduced if it determines that the costs are excessive.

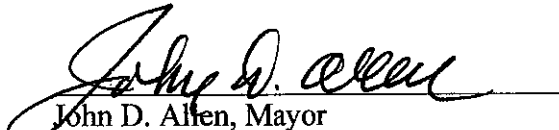
4. Upon receipt of such additional costs authorized by this section, the Municipal Court Clerk shall retain such costs in a separate fund to be known as the Alcohol-Drug/Incarceration Fund.

f. Actual costs assessed against the City of Wood Heights for apprehension and/or confinement in the County Jail facility.


2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Read two times and passed by the Board of Aldermen for the City of Wood Heights, Missouri on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

  
John D. Allen, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Eileen McRorey, City Clerk